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## The Fulbright-National Geographic Storytelling Fellowship

The Fulbright-National Geographic Digital Storytelling Fellowship was launched in 2013 as a new component of the Fulbright U.S. Student Program. It sends U.S. citizens abroad to engage in an academic year of digital storytelling projects in up to three countries on globally significant themes. This Fellowship is made possible through a partnership between the U.S. Department of State and the National Geographic Society.

2018-2019  
Application deadline:

**Oct. 6, 2017**

To apply, visit:

<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/fulbright-nat-geo-fellowship>

blog: <http://voices.nationalgeographic.com/blog/fulbright-national-geographic-stories>

### ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP

The wide variety of new digital media tools and platforms has created an unprecedented opportunity for people from all disciplines and backgrounds to share observations and personal narratives with global audiences online. These storytelling tools are powerful resources as we seek to expand our knowledge of pressing issues and build lasting connections between Americans and citizens of other countries.

Through the Fulbright-National Geographic Digital Storytelling Fellowship, Fulbrighters will undertake an in-depth examination of a globally relevant issue, comparing and contrasting how that issue is experienced across borders. Utilizing a variety of digital storytelling tools—including text, photography, video, audio, graphic illustrations, and/or social media—Fellows will tell their stories, or the stories of those they meet, publishing their work on a dedicated blog hosted on the National Geographic website.

In addition to receiving Fulbright benefits (for travel, stipend, health, etc.), Fellows will receive instruction in digital storytelling techniques applicable to Fellows' projects, including effective blog writing, video production, photography, and other relevant training from National Geographic staff prior to their departure. Fellows will be paired with one or more National Geographic editors for continued training, editorial direction, and mentoring throughout their Fulbright award period. Fellows will provide material for the blog on a frequent and ongoing basis throughout their grant term, and will have the opportunity to develop additional content for use by National Geographic and the U.S. Department of State.



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### 2018-2019 Eligible Themes

- The Human Journey
- Our Changing Planet
- Wildlife and Wild Places



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